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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ARNOLD G. LEGBAND GROUP:
SERIAL NO. : EXAMINER:
FILED :
TITLE : BRACKET FOR USE IN REPANELING A STRUCTURE

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition to make special the above-identified patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting this application special status are found in 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02 IV entitled "Applicant's Age."

No petition fee is required pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(d).

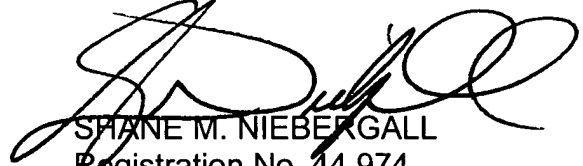
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As provided for in MPEP § 708.02 IV, the applicant is submitting a statement that the applicant is 65 years of age or older.

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Accordingly, the applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

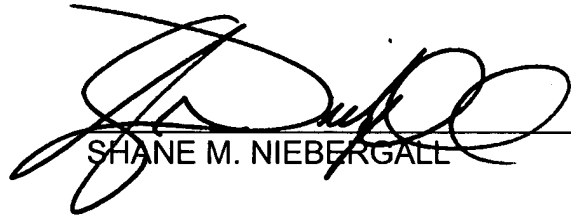


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